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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office action dated August 1, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on November 1, 2008. A fee for a two month extension of time is included with this filing. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.